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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following disclosures in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
WO 96/36351	PCT	21 November 1996

II. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS

Crance et al. "Selection of antiviral compounds active on several Flaviviruses: Clinical perspectives. Travaux Scientifiques des Chercheurs du Service de Sante des Armees. Vol. No. 20, pages 35-36 (1999) and English translation thereof.

Leyssen et al., "Perspectives for the Treatment of Infections with Flaviviridac", Clinical Microbiology Reviews, Vol. No. 13, No. 1, pages 67-82 (2000)

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International Search Report for PCT/US01/26301

Enserink, "West Nile Drugs, Vaccine Still Years Away". Science. Vol. No. 290, No. 5496, Page 1483. (2000)

The items listed above are identified on Form PTO 1449, which is submitted with this statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is also submitted with this statement.

The attorneys for the Applicants take no position on whether or not any item cited above and listed on Form PTO 1449 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code. An English translation of the Crance reference is provided.

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